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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masanori Iwasaki Atty. Docket No. 075834.00103

Serial No.: 09/ 928,680 Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: August 13, 2001 Examiner: David Bochna

Invention: "OPTICAL PART LINKAGE DEVICE AND OPTICAL MODULE USING THE SAME"

**AMENDMENT C AFTER
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to December 11, 2003. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$420.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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